

The obituary of Milo M. Gardner that is reproduced below appears on p. 1 of the Wednesday, July 5, 1950 issue of The Carbondale Daily News. It was therein discovered by SRP on 04-02-1979.

Milo Gardner Dies At Age 91 At Family Home

**Retired Railroad Man
Was Orphaned At Eight
Yrs. During Civil War**

The funeral of Milo M. Gardner, 91, will be held from his late home, 80 Cemetery Street tomorrow afternoon at 2 with the Rev. C. Gordon Stone officiating. Interment, Clinton Center Cemetery. Arrangements, Donald W. Bartholomay.

Mr. Gardner died at his home late Monday night after a long illness. He was a retired Delaware and Hudson Railroad engineer.

He was the son of the late Jeremiah and Matilda Gardner. His father died during the Civil War while serving with the Union Army. Mr. Gardner who was only eight years old at the time his father was killed and who was the oldest of the Gardner children, grew up in the Orphans of Veteran's home at Harford.

He came to Carbondale when about 16 years of age and obtained a position with the D&H Railroad. He had served 48 years with the railroad and when retired in June of 1923, he was commended by railroad officials on his having served on all passenger, yard, freight and road runs.

At Clinton Township on January 1, 1883, he was married to Miss Harriet Curtis. She died in 1948. He was a member of the Berean Baptist Church, the D&H Veteran's Association and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers.

He is survived by three children, a son, Dr. Burdette Gardner, Waymart; two daughters, Miss Edith Gardner, teacher at Benjamin Franklin High School and Miss Gertrude Gardner a teacher at Danville High School; a sister, Mrs. Hiram Worden, Waymart, also two grandsons at Waymart.